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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **MOORE et al.**

Application Number: 09/084,491

Filed: May 27, 1998

Title: **Tissue Plasminogen
Activator-Like Protease**

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

Attny. Docket No. PF378

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 25, 2000 (Paper No. 17), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments into the above-identified application, and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including January 25, 2001; (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement attaching Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of four references; (d) Declaration of Paul Moore, Steven Ruben, and Reinhard Ebner Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, with Exhibits A-C; and (e) an Associate Power of Attorney. Please amend the application as follows:

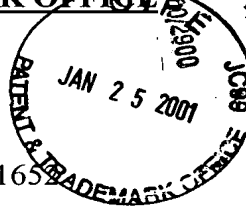
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 56 and 71, without prejudice.

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